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# **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee**

**Thursday, January 12, 2006  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Reed Hall (102)**

**Revised**

# Committee Meeting Notice

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**Speaker Allan G. Bense**

### **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee**

**Start Date and Time:** Thursday, January 12, 2006 08:30 am

**End Date and Time:** Thursday, January 12, 2006 12:00 pm

**Location:** Reed Hall (102 HOB)

**Duration:** 3.50 hrs

#### **Consideration of the following bill(s):**

HB 121 CS Transportation Facility Designations by Bendross-Mindingall

HB 179 Road Designations by Hays

Presentation by the Department of Transportation - Work Program Cost Increases

Site Visit to the Department of Community Affairs - Tour of Emergency Operations Center and Update on DCA Growth Management

**NOTICE FINALIZED on 12/30/2005 14:08 by SLB**



# **Florida House of Representatives**

Fiscal Council

Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

**Allan G. Bense**  
Speaker

**Don Davis**  
Chair

## **AGENDA**

**Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations**

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

**Reed Hall (102 EL)**

- I. Meeting Call to Order**
- II. Opening Remarks by Chair**
- III. HB 121 CS Transportation Facility Designations by Bendross-Mindingall**
- IV. HB 179 Road Designation by Hays**
- V. Presentation by the Department of Transportation – Work Program Cost Increases**
- VI. Closing Remarks & Adjournment**
- VII. Site Visit to the Department of Community Affairs – Tour of Emergency Operations Center and Update on DCA Growth Management**



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

**BILL #:** HB 121 CS      Road Designations  
**SPONSOR(S):** Bendross-Mindingall  
**TIED BILLS:**      **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 308

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) Transportation Committee	14 Y, 0 N, w/CS	Rousseau	Miller
2) Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee		McAuliffe 	Gordon 
3) State Infrastructure Council			
4) _____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____

### SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not "officially" change the current names of the facilities, nor does the statute require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings.

HB 121 w/CS designates two honorary roads and a pedestrian overpass. They are:

- A portion of N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between N.W. 54<sup>th</sup> Street and N.W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Osun's Village."
- A portion of N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between N.W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street and N.W. 79<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "African Caribbean Cultural Arts Corridor."
- The pedestrian overpass on John Sims Parkway in the City of Niceville in Okaloosa County is designated as "Burl Marler Walkway."

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is directed to erect suitable markers to denote the honorary designations. The markers will cost an estimated \$400 each. Assuming that two markers will be erected for each designation, the estimated fiscal impact to FDOT will be \$2,400. This does not include maintenance or installation costs.

HB 121 w/CS does not create any constitutional or other legal issues. It takes effect July 1, 2006

## FULL ANALYSIS

### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

#### A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

HB 121 w/CS does not implicate any House Principles.

#### B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

##### Current Situation

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not "officially" change the current names of the facilities, nor does the statute require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings.

The statute requires FDOT to place a marker at each terminus or intersection of an identified road or bridge, and to erect other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility. The statute also provides that a city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected. Additionally, if the designated road segment extends through multiple cities or counties, a resolution must be passed by each affected local government.

Based on FDOT records, some 1,079 honorary road and bridge designations have been approved since 1922, most of them by the Legislature. Some public roads and bridges have multiple or overlapping designations.

##### Effect of HB 121 w/CS

The bill proposes the following designations:

- A portion of N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between N.W. 54<sup>th</sup> Street and N.W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Osun's Village." The Osun Village is a cultural, tourism destination, which will serve as a sustainable tool for Afro-centric community and economic development.
- A portion of N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between N.W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street and N.W. 79<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "African Caribbean Cultural Arts Corridor."
- The pedestrian overpass on John Sims Parkway in the City of Niceville in Okaloosa County is designated as "Burl Marler Walkway."

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is directed to erect suitable markers to denote the honorary designations.

The Miami-Dade County designations will be to honor the OSUN shrine in the Oshogbo-Osun State of Nigeria West Africa. The Osun's Village and African Caribbean Cultural Arts Corridor will revitalize a targeted section of Miami-Dade County to create a vibrant urban center fueled by the arts, culture, international trade and entertainment, and a community and economic development plan for social change. These initiatives tie into the focus areas of Enterprise Florida and Miami-Dade County's International Trade Board, facilitating commercial exchange of products and goods and services between the South Florida Region and West Africa.

The Okaloosa County designation will honor Burl Marler, an individual in the City of Niceville who traveled John Sims Parkway daily and touched a great number of residents during his travels.

#### C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Sections 1-2: Designates two honorary roads in Miami-Dade County.

Section 3: Designates one pedestrian overpass in Okaloosa County.

Section 4: Specifies an effective date of July 1, 2006.

## **II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

### **A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:**

#### **1. Revenues:**

None.

#### **2. Expenditures:**

FDOT estimates that the cost to erect suitable road designating markers is approximately \$800, for a marker at each end of the designated transportation facility. The total signage cost of HB 121 w/CS is \$2,400. The expenditure is from the State Transportation Trust Fund. FDOT also is responsible for any future maintenance and replacement cost, which is indeterminate.

### **B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:**

#### **1. Revenues:**

None.

#### **2. Expenditures:**

None.

### **C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:**

None.

### **D. FISCAL COMMENTS:**

None.

## **III. COMMENTS**

### **A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:**

#### **1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:**

None.

#### **2. Other:**

None.

### **B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:**

FDOT has sufficient rulemaking authority to implement this bill.

### **C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:**

None.

#### **IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES**

On November 8, 2005, this bill was considered by the Transportation Committee. An amendment was adopted which added the "Burl Marler Walkway" designation. The bill was reported favorably with a committee substitute.



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CHAMBER ACTION

The Transportation Committee recommends the following:

**Council/Committee Substitute**

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transportation facility designations;  
designating Osun's Village and African Caribbean Cultural  
Arts Corridor in Miami-Dade County; designating Burl  
Marler Walkway in Okaloosa County; directing the  
Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers;  
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Osun's Village designated; Department of  
Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

(1) That portion of N.W. 7th Avenue between N.W. 54th  
Street and N.W. 60th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated  
as "Osun's Village."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
suitable markers designating Osun's Village as described in  
subsection (1).

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Section 2. African Caribbean Cultural Arts Corridor designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

(1) That portion of N.W. 7th Avenue between N.W. 36th Street and N.W. 79th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "African Caribbean Cultural Arts Corridor."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating African Caribbean Cultural Arts Corridor as described in subsection (1).

Section 3. Burl Marler Walkway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

(1) The pedestrian overpass on John Sims Parkway in the City of Niceville in Okaloosa County is designated as "Burl Marler Walkway."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Burl Marler Walkway as described in subsection (1).

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

**BILL #:** HB 179



Road Designations

**SPONSOR(S):** Hays

**TIED BILLS:**

**IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 254

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REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Transportation Committee</u>	<u>16 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Rousseau</u>	<u>Miller</u>
2) <u>Transportation &amp; Economic Development Appropriations Committee</u>	<u></u>	<u>McAuliffe</u> 	<u>Gordon</u> 
3) <u>State Infrastructure Council</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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### SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not "officially" change the current names of the facilities, nor does the statute require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings.

HB 179 designates the portion of Old U.S. Highway 441 between David Walker Drive and Eudora Road in Lake County as "Leighton Lee Baker Memorial Highway."

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is directed to erect suitable markers to denote the honorary designation. The markers will cost an estimated \$400 each, so the estimated fiscal impact to FDOT will be \$800. This does not include maintenance or installation costs.

HB 179 does not create any constitutional or other legal issues. It takes effect July 1, 2006.

## **FULL ANALYSIS**

### **I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS**

#### **A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:**

HB 179 does not implicate any House Principles.

#### **B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:**

##### Current Situation

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not "officially" change the current names of the facilities, nor does the statute require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings.

The statute requires FDOT to place a marker at each terminus or intersection of an identified road or bridge, and to erect other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility. The statute also provides that a city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected. Additionally, if the designated road segment extends through multiple cities or counties, a resolution must be passed by each affected local government.

Based on FDOT records, some 1,079 honorary road and bridge designations have been approved since 1922, most of them by the Legislature. Some public roads and bridges have multiple or overlapping designations.

##### Effect of HB 179

HB 179 designates the portion of Old U.S. Highway 441 between David Walker Drive and Eudora Road in Lake County as "Leighton Lee Baker Memorial Highway."

This designation will be to honor former State Representative Leighton Lee Baker, the late father of State Senator Carey Baker. Leighton Lee Baker served in the Florida House of Representatives as Lake County's first Republican to be elected to the House since the Civil War.

#### **C. SECTION DIRECTORY:**

Section 1: Designates Leighton Lee Baker Memorial Highway in Lake County.

Section 2: Specifies an effective date of July 1, 2006.

### **II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

#### **A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:**

##### **1. Revenues:**

None.

##### **2. Expenditures:**

FDOT estimates that the cost to erect two suitable road designating markers is approximately \$800, this assumes the placement of a marker at each end of the designated road segment. The

expenditure is from the State Transportation Trust Fund. FDOT also is responsible for any future maintenance and replacement cost, which is indeterminate.

**B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:**

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

**C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:**

None.

**D. FISCAL COMMENTS:**

None.

**III. COMMENTS**

**A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:**

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

None.

2. Other:

None.

**B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:**

FDOT has sufficient rulemaking authority to implement this bill.

**C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:**

None.

**IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES**

None.

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1                           A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to road designations; designating Leighton  
3           Lee Baker Memorial Highway in Lake County; directing the  
4           Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers;  
5           providing an effective date.

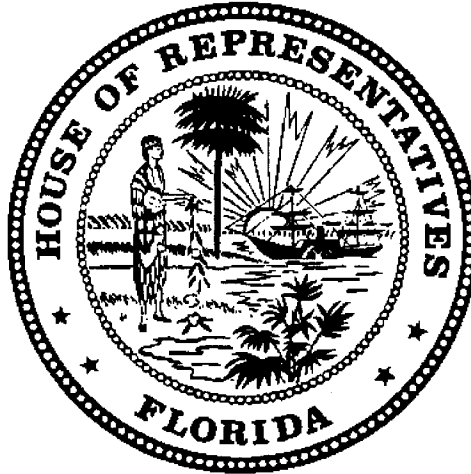
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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9           Section 1. Leighton Lee Baker Memorial Highway designated;  
10 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

11           (1) That portion of Old U.S. Highway 441 between David  
12 Walker Drive and Eudora Road in Lake County is designated as  
13 "Leighton Lee Baker Memorial Highway."

14           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
15 suitable markers designating Leighton Lee Baker Memorial Highway  
16 as described in subsection (1).

17           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.



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# **ADDENDUM**

## **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 0121

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Council/Committee hearing bill: Transportation and Economic  
Development Appropriations Committee  
Representative Sansom offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendments)**

Between lines 39 and 40 insert:

Section 4. Dr. Phillip A. Payne Bridge designated;  
Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

(1) The Cervantes Street Bridge on U.S. Highway 90 over  
Bayou Texar in the City of Pensacola in Escambia County is  
designated as "Dr. Phillip A. Payne Bridge."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
suitable markers designating Dr. Phillip A. Payne Bridge as  
described in subsection (1).

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Remove line 9 and insert:

Marler Walkway in Okaloosa County; designating Dr. Phillip A.  
Payne Bridge in Escambia County; directing the

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 0179

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Council/Committee hearing bill: Transportation & Economic  
Development Appropriations Committee  
Representative Slosberg offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 16 and 17, insert:

Section 2. Trinchi Boulevard designated; Department of  
Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

(1) That portion of S.W. 10th Street between F.A.U.  
Research Park Boulevard and the Sawgrass Expressway in the City  
of Deerfield Beach in Broward County is designated as "Trinchi  
Boulevard."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
suitable markers designating Trinchi Boulevard as described in  
subsection (1).

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line 3 and insert:

Lee Baker Memorial Highway in Lake County; designating Trinchi  
Boulevard in Broward County; directing the

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